

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### ABSTRACT

Public services- I & CAD Dept- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore for misguiding the Chief Engineer, Commissioner of Tenders in finalization of tender process pertaining to the work of "providing lining to Kanupuru main canal from KM 0/0 to KM 7/20 – Enquiry conducted- Charges proved- Punishment of reduction of pay by two stages with effect on pension and future increments.-imposed- orders issued- Appeal Petition filed- Imposition of revised punishment of 30% cut in pension permanently on Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(Rtd)- Orders- Issued.

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### IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VII (V&E-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 404

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Read the following :-

1. .From the Director General & ex-officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, Vigilance Report No. 24 (989/V&E/EI/2002) dt. 22-2-2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 664, I & CAD (Ser.II) Department, Dt. 05-06-2003.
3. From Sri G.Raghupathi Written Statement of Defence dated 14-07-03
4. G.O.Rt.No. 394, I & CAD (CAD Ser.II) dept dated 22-04-2004
5. From Sri D.Ramaiah, I.A.S. No. COI,GAD, D.O.Lr.No. 48/M-COI.RCS.DR/2004 dated 21/12-8/10-2004.
6. Govt Memo.No. 31204/ Ser.VII(V&E-2)/2003-7 dated 12-12-2005
7. Explanation of Sri G.Raghupathi, SE, dated 16-02-2006
8. Govt. Letter No. 31204/Ser.VII (V&E-2)/2003-16 Dt.30-07-2007
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No. 1103/RT-I/1/2007, dt. 14-09-07.
10. G.O.Rt.No. 1208, I&CAD(SER.VII(V&E-2) Dept, dt. 29-10-2007.
11. Appeal petition received from Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(Rtd), dated 28-03-2009.
12. Govt memo No. 31204/ Ser.VII(V&E-2)/2004-18, dt.29-07-2009.
13. received representation dated 09-10-2009 from Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(Rtd).
14. Govt Lr.No. 31204/ Ser.VII(V&E-2)/2003-19, dt. 11-01-2010.
15. Received from the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No. 298/RT-I/1/2010, DT.22-03-2010.

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#### ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of I & CAD Department have committed irregularities in tender process in the work of "providing lining to Kanupuru main canal from KM 0/0 to KM 7/20 in Nellore District.

2. After careful examination of the issue, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore by issuing Articles of Charges for his committed irregularities in tender process in the work of "providing lining to Kanupuru main canal from KM 0/0 to KM 7/20.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore has submitted his Written Statement of Defense.

4. Government, after careful examination of the Written Statement of Defense of Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri D.Ramaiah, IAS(Rtd), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri G.Raghupathi, Superintending Engineer, among others, as the Written Statement of defense of the charged Officer was not convincing.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted enquiry Report stating that the charges except one charge held proved against Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore.
6. After examining the Enquiry Report, Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of the Enquiry Report, Sri G.Raghupathi has been requested to submit his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.
7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore has submitted his representation/ explanation with a request to drop further action against him.
8. Government, after careful examination of the representation of Sri G.Raghupathi, Superintending Engineer, have provisionally decided to impose punishment of reduction of pay by two stages with effect on pension and future increments.
9. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC has been requested to communicate the concurrence of the APPSC on the proposal of the Government.
10. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has informed that the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed the proposal of the Government for imposing punishment of reduction of pay by two stages with effect on pension and future increments, on Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore.
11. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, in the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, issued orders imposing punishment/penalty of reduction of pay by two stages with effect on pension and future increments on Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore.
12. Aggrieved by the orders of the Government, Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(RTd) has submitted Appeal petition with a request to drop further action against him.
13. Government after careful examination of the Appeal petition filed by Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(RTd) have decided to reject the same as there are no new grounds to consider his request and also provisionally decided to impose a revised punishment of 30% cut in pension permanently on Sri G.Raghupathi, as he was retired from service on superannuation.
14. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, while intimating the decision of the department, Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(RTd) has been requested to submit his representation on the decision of the Government.
15. In the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(RTd) has submitted his representation.
16. Government after careful examination of the representation of Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(RTd) have decided to impose a punishment of 30 % cut in pension permanently on Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(RTd).
17. In the reference 14<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC has been requested to place the proposal of the department and communicate its concurrence.
18. In the reference 15<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that the Commission has agree with the revised proposal of the Government, to impose punishment of 30% cut in pension permanently against Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(RTd).

19. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby order to impose a revised punishment/ penalty of 30% cut in pension permanently on Sri G.Raghupathi, SE(Rtd) instead of a punishment of reduction of pay by two stages with effect on pension and future increments, on Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore for his committed irregularities in finalization of tender process pertaining to the work of "providing lining to Kanupuru main canal from KM 0/0 to KM 7/20.

20. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.TUCKER**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri G.Raghupathi, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore through Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Dept, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Director General (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Secretary to Government, I & CAD Department.

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SECTION OFFICER